

**SITE NUMBER:** CW-R9-01

**LOCAL NAME:** Unnamed

**WRIA:**

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA**

**RIVER SYSTEM:** Clearwater    **DATE:** 7/6/88    **OBSERVER:** Nettnin

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Lower end of a small valley wall tributary

**TRIBUTARY TO:** Clearwater River (21.0024)

**SITE LOCATION:** River mile - 21.5 R.B.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

	UPPER END	LOWER END
<b><u>WATER TEMP.:</u></b>	51 F	51 F
<b><u>AIR TEMP.:</u></b>	55 F	55 F
<b><u>FLOW (CFS):</u></b>	20 to 30 gal/min	30 to 40 gal/min

**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Silty gravel.

**SITE SIZE:**    Length- Approx. 170 m  
                    Width- 1 - 2 ft  
                    Depth- 1 - 2 inches. Pools to 6 inches.

**WATER SOURCE:** Valley wall trib and springs.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:** Head north on Hwy 101. Turn right 0.9 mi. beyond mile post 146 onto the Clearwater Rd. Proceed north 4.5 miles until coming to mile post 25.5 (the first in a series of descending half mile markers). Stay on the mainline. Turn right between MP 16.5 and 16.0 (just beyond the high, one lane bridge over the Snahapish River) onto the C-3000. Stay on the C-3000 for 2 miles then turn right onto a road which leads to a gravel pit. CW-R9-01 is located along the river just upstream of this pit. (See site direction map).

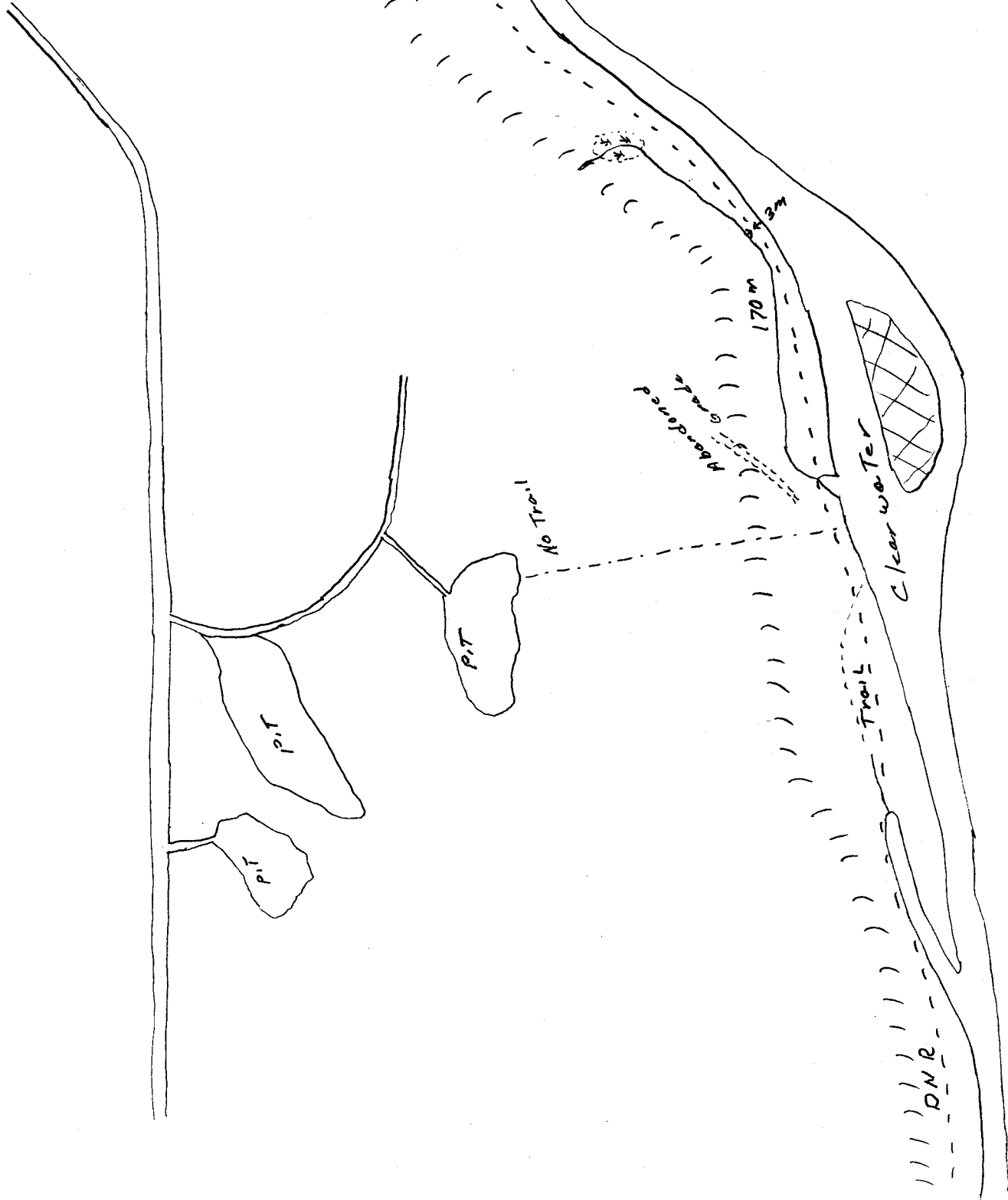
**FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:** No fish were observed. Access appears unrestricted. The channel enters the river at a nice back eddy.

**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Moderate.

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown at this time. Possibly DNR and/or ITT Rayonier.

**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:** CW-R9-01 is a nice little system which is undoubtedly utilized by juvenile coho in the winter. The main problem with CW-R9-01 is that in one place the Clearwater River has eroded its bank to within 10 ft of the channel. It appears that the river is continuing to erode in that direction and may eventually eat into the channel. Should the river not erode into the channel, there is one area near the upper end of CW-R9-01 that could be deepened.

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S.T. = CW-R9 (Clearwater R.)  
OVERVIEW MAP

